President.—You have succeeded in the farm? And in the curing process, we had people from Pollachi, but they bolted away and left us at their mercy.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have got another man for the purpose.

President.—Then, why did it not flourish?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—After the reorganisation of the Abkari system, they were troubling the cultivators, I wanted to bring that to your notice. Forty years ago, when I was a boy, we used to sell tobacco for thousands and thousands of rupees.

President.—All people cannot cultivate tobacco now; just as opium, ganja and all these things, all cannot cultivate tobacco.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—My father was cultivating it. From my own experience, I know that.

President.—That might be before the introduction of the Abkari Regulation.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Most probably.

The supply of the D. P. Dis. 241/R/1091.

359. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Proceedings of the Diwan, Dis. 241/R/1091, dated 20th March 1916 and the reviews thereon?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(*Vide Appendix I.*)

The cost of agricultural products.

360. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the cost of agricultural products and leather exhibits sent to the Imperial Institute, London?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The wholesale price of the articles sent was nearly £ 9-1-6 and £ 46-18-9 respectively.

The quantity of quinine supplied to various Dispensaries.

361. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of quinine supplied to the following dispensaries in the State for the last six years;

1. The Chittur Hospital,
2. The Chalakkudi Hospital,
3. The Kuriarkutti Dispensary,
4. The Nanniode Dispensary;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state the number of malarial patients treated in the above institutions for the last six years?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) and (2). Statements containing the information available are appended. (*Vide Appendix II*). As the records of the Chalakkudi Hospital prior to 1100 were lost during the flood, two years' accounts only are given.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 359.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(Education)

Read letter dated 13th March 1916, R. O. C. No. 1683/1091, from the Director of Education.

Order dated 20th March 1916, Dis. No. 241/R/1091.

There is no warrant for the Director's interpretation. Provided the working hours of a day are extended to permit of 5 hours' secular teaching and one hour's interval religious teaching can take place at any time which, however, should be definitely fixed in each school.

2. As regards the pastoral letter, if action is taken in accordance with the Papal Delegate's order in any case, it should be brought at once to notice.

3. The enclosures received with the Director's letter are herewith returned.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Director of Education (with enclosures).

(2)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

(Education)

Read letter dated 15th Chingam 1101 from Mr. Poulo Mampilli, M. L. C., Narakkal, regarding the teaching of catechism in schools.

Also correspondence ending with P. No. 110/1101, dated 11th November 1926, from the Director of Public Instruction.

Order dated 10th December 1926, Dis. No. 111/R/1102.

The Director's interpretation of the orders on the subject is accepted and the further action proposed to be taken by him approved.

2. Mr. Poulo Mampilli is referred to the Director of Public Instructio for orders.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
Mr. Poulo Mampilli (para 2 only).

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly